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Applicant(s): Toshihiro Tsukada

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 09/942,828

Examiner: Yixing Qin

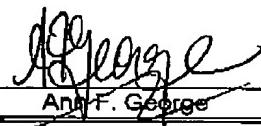
Filed: August 29, 2001

Title: Printing Apparatus, Data Storage Medium, Interface Device, Printer Control Method, and Interface Control Method

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Date: January 3, 2006


Amy F. George**RESPONSE B AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 49	40	9	\$50.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims: 10	8	2	\$200.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$850.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) Months	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) Months	\$1590.00

FEE: \$

- If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.
- Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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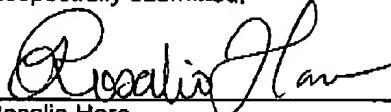
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Response Transmittal

- Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of reference(s): cited
- Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
- Enclosed are replacement sheet(s) for Fig(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).
- Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$850.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Date: January 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Response under 37 CFR §1.116
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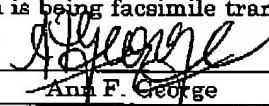
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RESPONSE B
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 4, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050928), please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116:

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02 FC:1202	450.00 DA